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Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8 September 1952 requesting reconsideration of your claim for \$18.27 arising out of an accident on 23 June 1952 on U. S. Route No. 1 (Southbound) south of the 11th Street Bridge, Washington, D. C.

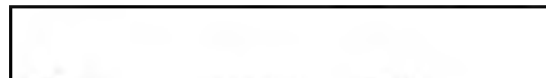
A review of the investigation of the accident, the Form 95 submitted by you under date of 21 July 1952 through Headquarters, Military District of Washington, and the Form 95 submitted by the owner of the third vehicle involved in the accident, reveals that a clear question of fact is involved.

It is this question of fact that indicates (as stated in my letter of August 25, 1952) "that your claim is not one arising from circumstances where the United States . . . , if a private person, would be liable . . ."

Although we appreciate your interpretation of the facts, we are of the opinion that this Agency may not administratively determine a settlement on the part of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

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